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0701. GENERAL. General communications requirements are contained in reference (b).

0702. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS.

a. Radio will be the primary means of communications between the dispatcher and field personnel.

b. Access to the security department communications areas will be strictly controlled and protected to the maximum extent possible.

c. The role of the dispatcher is an important one. Without a trained, qualified dispatcher, police communications can be crippled. Security department dispatchers will be specifically trained in their duties, with formal commercial or police training highly recommended.

d. Communications policies:

(1) Security departments must have radio communication practices that are standard from base to base, and are compatible with most other law enforcement agencies. Personnel transferring within the security field will not be required to learn a new radio code with each transfer.

(2) All security departments will use plain language transmissions, with an abbreviated 10-Code. The codes specified in section 7-4 will be the standard 10-Code for the security department.

(3) The standard phonetic alphabet will be used for clarity and standardization.

0703. WIRE AND ORAL COMMUNICATION INTERCEPTS.

a. Recording an interview or interrogation electronically is acceptable and encouraged, provided the subject is aware of the recording. If the interview or interrogation is to be recorded, ensure the subject openly acknowledges the recording. This can be done in writing or verbally on the recording itself.

b. The Naval Criminal Investigative Service is designated as the only Department of the Navy (DON) component authorized to conduct communication interceptions for law enforcement purposes. No other DON command may conduct such intercepts.

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0704. STANDARD 10-CODE AND RESPONSE CODES

a. Standard 10-Code:

10-4 Acknowledged

10-6 Busy on assignment

10-7 Out of service

10-8 In service

10-9 Repeat

10-15 Prisoner in custody

10-19 Return to station

10-20 What is your location?

10-28 Registration or drivers license check

10-29 Check for wanted

10-38 Traffic stop

999 Need help - emergency.

b. Response Codes:

Code 1 - Routine response

Code 2 - Urgent response, without siren and lights

Code 3 - Emergency response, with siren and lights

Code 4 - No further assistance required.